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In re the Application of: **Takashi SHINZAKI et al.**

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Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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